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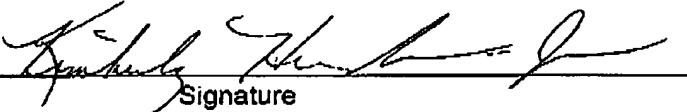
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This is in response to the Office Action dated 18 November 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response that does not expire until 18 February 2006.

Responsive to the Office Action, the Applicants request that the present application be amended as follows: